

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

The events in Las Vegas are now followed with a hurricane heading toward New Orleans...and Puerto Rico is still reeling from its hurricane disaster. We have a lot to do, and it never ends. We need to help these unfortunate people all we can. Open up your wallets and give—but **don't forget the raffle**. We have many tickets to sell, and the time is rapidly running out.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

Rotary meetings you will have noticed are documented at two level. One is the official, and the other the conversational. What Rotarians do at the luncheon tables is to hang on each others words, pick each others brains, test their ideas about current events and business practices, and discuss the vagaries of national and international politics—but fortunately Rotarians have a tough hide, tolerate the views of others, and all leave with a smile.



Area Make-ups

- Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
- Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club
- Mon. 6:00 pm, Housatonic Valley Bkfld Town Hall, Rm 129
- Tues. 7:15 am, Ridgefield Sunrise, Prospector Theatre, 25 Prospect St. Second Floor
- Tues. 12:00 pm, Westport, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church
- Wed. 12:15 pm, Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury
- Wed 6:15 pm, Ridgefield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgefield
- Fri 7:30 am, Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
- Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Amber Alert

- 10/7/17 Home Depot, Danbury, 9 -1 pm.
- 10/14/17 Reed School, Newtown, 10-4 pm
- 10/15/17 Parmalee Farm, Killingworth, 11-3 pm.
- 10/15/17 Backpack Program, Haddam/Ellington 11 -3 pm.

Speakers:

- 10/11/17 William Cheung, CPA Dir. CT Chinese Cultural Assoc.
- 10/18/17 Allison Fulton, HVCASA, Suicide Prevention
- 10/25/17 Dinner at Chuck's 5:30 pm

The Clove Creek Dinner Theater: Felicia DiNonno, Founder, and Keith Dougherty, Actor and Group Sales Manager, Tell us Why Going There can be so much Fun---



Mgr DiNonno

A short drive to Fishkill, N.Y. will take you to the Clove Creek Dinner Theater. The shows are presented on Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun. One of the more inventive plays involves an interactive murder mystery. They also provide a free "Veterans Table" sponsored by local businesses.

Upcoming plays involve Drinking Habits, Drinking Habits 2, It's a Wonderful Life, They're Playing our Song, Getting Sara Married, and Leading Ladies. Prices are: Adults \$70, Seniors \$65, Groups of 10, \$60.



Pulling a group of 10 *Grp Sales Mgr* Dougherty Rotarians together for a night out at the theater is worth considering.

For more information check the web at:

www.clovecreekdinnertheater.com.



Speakers Chat with Club Members

Fixed Up Flags:

Our flags are returned after repair by Jim Gargan and Anita Ragona (she did the repairs herself). No longer



shabby club representations, we can now wave them proudly with the pride they convey as important club symbols.



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Raffle Winners:

Bob Vetter held the Winning Ticket but Pulls the Losing Card. Josh Gregorio wins a "Money Off Credit Card" for a night at the dinner theater.



We spied John Lucchesi with his arm draped over his lovely wife, Caryl prior to filling their plates for lunch. The couple recently celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. It is heart-warming and astonishing to see a couple displaying their open devotion to each after so many years of marriage. We all should have such a marriage.

Keep that arm draped over Caryl, John. We all need to be reminded of what 65 years of marriage can be.

